

Daily Eagle

M. M. MURDOCK & BROTHER, Proprietors.
PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS OF NEWSALL MAIL TO '85.
GOOD BYE, OLD '85GRAND MASK BALL
—OF THE—
TURNER VERVOLVOIRIS
—AT THE—
THE BIGGEST THING ON WHEELSAdmission: To dancing floor, 25c; gallery 50c.
Tickets can be procured from members of the Society at the Herald office. Only those having invitations can obtain tickets to the dancing floor.A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
TURNER'S OPERA HOUSE,
L. S. CRAWFORD, Manager.Commencing Friday, December 25,
GRAND MATINEE CHRISTMAS DAY.
"The Merry Widow."Engagement of the Popular Actor,
ROBERT L. DOWNING,
In his Great Impersonation of
"The Merry Widow."The Famous Stage Driver of the Sierras, in
"The Merry Widow."A Western Comedy-Drama, in three Acts,
by JOSEPH M. HARRIS,
Author of "The Merry Widow."Announced by Press and Public the Best
American Play ever written!Price in Time!
Strong in Situation!
Exquisite with Human Interest!Prices, Grand Seats, Matinee, 50c and 25c.
Reserved Seats at Central Drug Store.
Sent also by mail, Wednesday morning at the Santa Fe Ticket Office.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following are the real estate transfers recorded in the office of the register of deeds yesterday:

Metta Mosman to Caroline Schmitz, \$1,000.
Fred W. Lewis to Daniel C. Banta, lot 52 Chicago, \$1,000.J. C. Kelley to Foster S. Brooks, lots 117-119 Wichita, \$1,000.
G. W. Walker to James G. Williams, lot 123 Main st., \$1,000.Alfred J. Farmer to Andrew S. Dugan, lot 113 Chicago, \$1,000.
C. A. Parsons et al to James H. Smith, lot 56 Chicago, \$1,000.

Gallatin Hotel et al to Rev. Harris et al, new 1st and 2d, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, \$1,000.

Wilbur F. Stiles to E. J. Lewis, lot 7, block 2 College Hill, \$1,000.

Helen Fordham to F. O. Chapman, parcel in 21-23-1-2, \$1,000.

H. H. Hyde to P. C. Jones et al, 2nd Chicago, \$1,000.

Major George Bailey, of Caldwell, is in the city.

Dr. Meyers, of Kingman, is in the city. He is going west.

Charles Mosbacher has a set of diamond earrings valued at \$1,000.

All three of the Rhoads boys are now at work for the Steinhilber Supply company.

Tickets will be on sale today at the Santa Fe ticket office, for the Tally-Ho entertainment.

The Wichita Wholesale Grocer company shipped a whole carload of goods to Kingman yesterday.

Mr. W. J.weeney, representing the "Leavenworth Weekly Catalyst," made us a call last evening.

A. H. Smith has bought out A. J. Farmer, the oldest merchant of Goddard. Mr. Farmer will go west.

J. W. Augustine and wife, of Yates Center, are visiting friends in this city. They will spend the holidays here.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. Wilkin in our special column. He still continues to sell these fine paintings.

A delegation of Odd Fellows went to Winfield before last, to attend at the organization of an Odd Fellows camp.

Mrs. Myers, wife of Conductor Myers, of the Santa Fe, received a gift of a splendid diamond ring from relatives in Chicago.

Henry Knoefloch, of Goddard, who is in town yesterday, says there are some in that town who have not committed suicide.

The Kennedy house has been newly painted and repaired inside and the office is now one of the neatest and brightest in the city.

Col. T. D. Fouts has been confined to his residence with sickness for several days and is unable to attend to any outside business.

El Dorado Republicans: John H. Ayres, foreman of the Wichita Daily Eagle, will be over Christmas to spend the day with his friends and eat turkey with his relatives.

Dr. H. C. Tucker, of Derby, was in the city yesterday, and gave Major Burr several small pieces of coal taken from a shaft on the Logan tract, about half way between Derby and Mulvane.

Police officer of Quakertown captured a pair, male and female, of unquestionable race, in the office of the privy of the First ward school house before last, in the act of setting down for the night.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday, having met for the purpose of sitting some of the land for sale at a poor farm. Owing to the bad condition of the roads they didn't go.

Warwick Lodge No. 44 Knights of Pythias, propose giving their annual reception banquet and ball at the opera house on the evening of February 10, 1886. No pains will be spared to make it a grand affair.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who reside on Market street, was taken sick yesterday morning and died in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was only eleven weeks old and the parents are almost heart-broken over the loss of their babe.

The members of the First M. E. church Sunday school are arranging for a magnificent Christmas tree with a mammoth snow globe for Santa Claus. They are making preparation for a good time, all of which the children contemplate with unbounded joy.

Mr. B. Thall, roadmaster of the Frisco, was in town yesterday. He says the road has been completely ballasted and the bridges all put in good order from this city to Augusta. Mr. Thall takes a lively interest, not only in his track, but in the welfare of his road generally.

Messrs. D. M. and William Tipton, of Leadville, Colorado, made us a call last evening and subscribed for the Eagle. These gentlemen have been in the city several days in which they satisfied themselves as to its future greatness to the extent of making some very good investments in real estate. They bought each a good business lot right in the central portion of the business area of Main street.

Mr. J. G. Bush and his son, Charles Bush, who have been making their home in Wichita during the summer months, and who recently went to the far west well equipped to capture some of the rich land waiting out there for those who have the pluck and energy to go and take it. The young man returned today well browned, by a month's life in the open air, and reports excellent success. They have bought, pre-empted and true-claimed a section of excellent land in Finney county, and not far from Fargo Springs, which place he reports as booming—twenty-acre tracts having been built there during the last month. The young man returns to Finney county next week, and hopes to be able to catch on to another section or two.

RIDING ACADEMY.

Prof. C. F. Pasahro Arrives With His Horses and Outfit.

Forty-Eight Horses Trained Like Circus Animals and Fitted Out With Beautiful Saddles and Fine Trappings.

Prof. C. F. Pasahro, the celebrated veterinary surgeon and instructor in the art of horsemanship, arrived in the city yesterday with twenty-four beautiful horses, which are trained to walk the best-dressed circus horses, for the purpose of operating a riding academy in the city, of which establishment mention was made in these columns some time ago. The doctor has a large number of beautiful saddles and trappings for the use of both ladies and gentlemen.

An Eastern reporter visited McMillan's livery stable on Douglas avenue yesterday, where the doctor is keeping most of his stock, including two elegant wagons, in which he carries a large stock of horse shoes, which are booties. In one of the wagons he also carries the complete outfit of ordinary surgeon's instruments even to the state. He exhibited several of the horses to the reporter, and they are indeed fine animals. Among them were two Shetland ponies, for the use of children, which are cunning little animals. The doctor soon convinces one that he understands his business. He is a great horseman.

He will open his academy in the rink on January 1st. A great many people, among whom was the writer, were doubtful of the practicality of a man carrying twenty odd horses in so small a space, the rink, but the doctor soon dispels all doubts by comparing it with a circus ring, and the perfection with which the horses are trained convinces one that it can be done.

The advantage of equestrianism is pretty well understood. Aside from the exercise, many an accident is prevented on account of being at home on horseback. The doctor says he will guarantee everything safe, and he desires to ensure the ladies of Wichita that none but respectable people will be accepted in his classes and that no lady need be afraid to come or send her children.

Weather permitting the doctor proposes to give a lecture on the corner of Douglas and Main next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Season tickets or visiting tickets can be obtained at the Occidental hotel or at the Wichita National bank.

He proposes to hold a competitive exhibition of his pupils on January 1st, when the saddle will be awarded to the best lady equestrian and also to the best gentleman rider of his classes.

NOTICE TO OLD SETTLERS.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 12, 1885.

At a meeting held this day at E. B. Jewett's office, the following report was submitted and adopted and ordered printed:

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the president of the Old Settlers' association of Sedgewick county, Kansas, at a meeting held November 29th, 1885, to arrange the order of business for their annual dinner and ball to be held in Wichita on the 23rd day of February, 1886, believing that we have been imposed upon in the past by parties not entitled to membership in the association, and to prevent confusion at our annual session, we most respectfully submit the following for your consideration:

First. The place of meeting and the committee necessary for the occasion to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the society.

Second. That the committees have everything in readiness early as possible in order that those from a distance can return home, if they wish to.

Third. That all persons, members of the society shall have a new certificate of membership issued by the secretary of said society before being admitted to the dining hall.

Fourth. That all persons who settled in Sedgewick county prior to January 1st, 1872, either male or female, shall be considered old settlers, and in case of man and wife either one being an old settler, both shall be admitted but where their names do not appear upon the record they shall be required to furnish proof.

Fifth. That the committee request it as a special favor that the old people be seated at the first table and that no children be allowed to be present, (in the hall at that time) only those in arms. We hope that all old men, both old and young will attend and show the respect they owe to the old men who have been their fathers and mothers.

Sixth. And be it further resolved that no member of the association, either an official or others, shall be allowed to invite any one.

Seventh. That a general invitation is extended to all, to our annual ball to be held February 22, 1886. No improper characters will be allowed.

Eighth. That the rules adopted by this organization be printed in the Wichita papers weekly until February 22, 1886.

C. M. GARDNER, Committee.

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CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

A series of sessions were held yesterday of the Christian convention at the Presbyterian church, consisting of ministers, students of churches, Sunday school superintendents and teachers. The convention was presided over by Maj. Whittle and assisted by Rev. Alexander Patterson. The song services were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis and Mr. Patterson. The minutes present and participating were: Reverends J. D. Hewitt, Presbyterian; W. F. Harper, Baptist; T. S. Hodgson, Methodist; J. H. Parker, Congregationalist; W. B. Hendry, Christian; O. M. Jones, United Brethren; J. D. Woods, Methodist; E. J. Brown, Presbyterian.

Rev. J. H. Parker spoke on the subject, "How to Reach Non-Church Goers," followed by a number of remarks in discussion.

At 10 o'clock Rev. W. F. Harper: "What Can Be Done for the Young Men?"

In the afternoon services were opened by Rev. J. D. Hewitt, and the discussion was opened by Rev. T. S. Hodgson: "How Can the Children be Interested in the Service of the Church?" The services concluded with prayer for children, after an interesting day's proceedings.

The convention will continue its session today at same time and place, and the day of addresses will be delivered and the usual interesting ceremony repeated.

THE GREAT REVIVAL LAST NIGHT.

The rink was crowded last night with nearly sixteen hundred people, and the usual services were held in sermons and songs. Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis and Mrs. Patterson delighted the audience in leading the choir.

The sermon by Major Whittle was up to the usual force and logical reasoning. His earnest and manly appeal to the people to embrace the opportunity to confess Christ were almost irresistible and from the large number of men and women who stood up, indicated that his words had due effect.

Rev. Alexander Patterson made an earnest appeal to the sinners which was truly as any of the exhortations that have been heard in the rink. The services to-day will close the revival at this time. The rink will be open for services Christmas.

A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

The reporter has taken occasion to note handsome displays in the show windows of our business houses, and there are certainly many very handsomely dressed windows, but so far the window of Jones & Ross store is the most beautiful.

The window of the confectionery, it represents a home on Christmas morning. The floor is covered with Brussels carpet. At the back is a mantle and grate on which the children's stockings are hung full of all manner of gifts. Old Mr. Santa Claus with his reindeer and his sleigh is in the window. On the right is a beautiful Christmas tree, adorned with strings of popcorn and various colored glass balls; beside the tree stands a big doll attired in a white satin dress with emerald trimmings.

In the center is a willow rocker, and on the left a stand with a satin pillow covered with beautiful embroidered velvet cushion. This window was admired by hundreds of old and young yesterday.

AN UNPROFITABLE HUNT.

Five of Cheney's prominent young men, with A. N. Briggs as captain of the party, started yesterday for a week's hunt in the Indian territory. The amount of game captured was one deer and a wild cat, and it is also stated that the fellow was a monster, and after being shot, prepared to spring at one of the party, and as he was only fifteen feet from the animal, it would have done him considerable damage, but he spoiled his good looks very materially, but not another well directed shot interrupted the animal's calculations in time. The hunt was a deer one in more ways than one, as four of the party paid all expenses, which amounted in round figures to three hundred dollars. It is generally thought that they will not want to repeat the trip for some time to come.

THE FUGITIVE.

W. H. Haskell, alias Marx, alias Cranfield, who so shamefully deserted his wife last week after being but a few days married, was last heard of at Arkansas City, where he went in company with three young men from this city who he had hired to accompany him to Arkansas, where he was interested in land and lumber business. They accompanied him to Arkansas City and were going down the river on a boat.

At that city he gave them the slip. His whole actions were suspicious and while here he left a whole string of little debts which he had contracted in a slick way. He had \$1,200 with him, but he persisted in beating all who had dealings with him. The young men who went with him to the nation, returned yesterday and report that his whole bearings were suspicious and they were deceived by him in a number of things and finally left him.

A NOVEL LAYOUT.

One of the strangest emigrant outfits that ever struck this town was seen on the street yesterday morning. The outfit consisted of one horse and a wagon with a common board bed six feet wide by about fourteen long. The family that rode in this rig all the way from West Virginia, consisted of the old man and woman and eight children, not counting those who escaped into the timber on the journey. The nag had hair about seven inches long and his side showed marks of the barn yard. If a profusion of strong hair is evidence of strength in an animal, that was a strong horse, and the fact of his hauling that steamboat and its live cargo all the way from West Virginia, was in the scrib's opinion, taken as testimony of his strength, even in a court presided over by Judge Wall or Cap. White.

NED PARKER.

For several days a party man of singular make up and wonderful originality has been stopping at the Manhattan hotel and business yesterday no one knew what his business was. An Eagle reporter had conversation with him yesterday, and he is undoubtedly a remarkable man. He has travelled all over America and knows about everything. Last night he gave a free concert in the vacant room of the Manhattan hotel, which was attended by a large crowd. He made a lot of money for the night, but the reporter didn't get there in time to learn just how he did it. He will perform at the same place to-night.

OLD SETTLERS TAKE NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Old Settlers' association on the second Saturday in January, 1886, at the office of E. B. Jewett, at 2 p. m., to arrange for the annual dinner and ball and to appoint sub-committees. The ladies are especially invited to attend.

E. P. THOMPSON, Pres.

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Mr. Will C. Gleason brought into this city yesterday an Apache water basket found at a high mountain in Arizona at a spot which had to all appearances been a battle field. The basket no doubt had been there for years. It originally had been very pretty in colors, and is yet artistic in form. It will hold about five gallons and was woven of the fibers of the Yucca and decorated on the inside by some preparation of grease. It resembles much the old Roman water jar, but has handles on four sides instead of two. He intends it for Mrs. Ella G. Shields, his sister.

In reply to many who asked us yesterday why we did not give to the public the contents of the department on a site for the public building, we have only to say that there has been no official notification of the decision yet received by anyone. Five different citizens informed us that they had received word that Mr. Thayer had recommended and the secretary had approved of the Market street site—one of these letters being to Mayor Aldrich. The other two letters were to Mayor Aldrich and Congressman Peters and received last Sunday—but nothing official has yet been received.

The grand secretary failing to arrive, the dedication of the Masonic hall did not take place. However, the new officers were installed, which ceremony was followed by a social. We did not learn what the trouble with the grand secretary was, but Mr. Corbett informed us that a dispatch was received from him announcing his utter inability to be present.

Kansas State Journal: We are pleased to see that notwithstanding its great amount of business enterprise and activity, Wichita now pays sufficient attention to literary and society affairs to support a paper in those interests to which Wichita has been supposed to be somewhat negligent. The Arrow is the social organ of the city.

A very happy reunion of the family circle was had at the residence of Walker's last Sunday at which the family was all together under the paternal roof, consisting of three sons, one of whom had been in Mexico, and one married daughter. Judge Walker's sons were in the city as pall bearers to Mrs. Parkman.

Prof. C. F. Pasahro, the teacher of horsemanship, who will open a school in the rink the first of January, has just received his splendid stock by shipment, together with a very fine assortment of saddles. He has nearly half a hundred of fine saddle horses and his outfit is quite extensive and costly.

The Wichita National bank clearings for Monday were \$221,000.00. The cashier says that for some time the average deposits have been \$450,000. Real estate is very brisk and the money flowing in for such investments is a very large and very steady stream.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will hold their Christmas exercises Christmas eve, December 24, at the church. The entire school are invited to be present and participate in the exercises and enjoy the treat.

J. R. Snively, Supt.

Mr. N. O. Smith and son arrived in Wichita from New York City and will perhaps locate here to do a business of their own. Mr. Smith is a brother-in-law of Mr. E. Huse, of the firm of Huse & Charlton of this city.

The young lady bookkeeper, Miss Beulah Miller, at the Eagle office, lost on Saturday evening, on Main street, a brown silk mitten with a brown satin bow attached, for the return of which she would be much obliged to the finder.

A. J. Farmer and A. L. Lyman, both prominent business men of the brick kiln city of Goddard, came over yesterday to spend a few hours amid the rush and bustle of the liveliest city in the state.

Mr. M. J. Loyd, of Garden Plain, came in on the freight yesterday to see for himself if the improved prospects of the coming city of the southwest were as big as reported in the papers.

The postmaster of this city approved the bonds of bidders on thirteen mail contracts yesterday, some of which run up into many thousands of dollars.

"The Great Conspiracy: its Origin and History," by Gen. John A. Logan, is a great work. Rev. E. H. Johnson has the agency for Sedgewick and Sumner counties.

Dr. May, of Kingman, was in the city yesterday, en route for the west.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Great Public Art Sale To-Night.

The fine collection of oil paintings that has been on exhibition in Roys & Werner block, 221 Douglas avenue, for the past eight or ten days, and have been admired by many of our most prominent citizens, after giving the people ample time for the studying of these pictures, Mr. Wilkin has received instructions to offer part of the collection at public auction regardless of value. This is the usual method the finest works of art are disposed of in the east, and adopted by all art collectors. The lateness of the season, the risk and expense of packing, storing, insuring and reshipping and holding for three or four months, the artist cannot well afford. This will deprive them not only of the money invested in the frame and material, but their work also. There is no disputing the fact that the collection is a fine one, and it will be a long time before Wichita people will see its equal again. No one who cares for art should fail to attend this sale and secure one of the many gems in this collection to-night at 7 o'clock.

Competition is the life of trade. You will find both at the Steinhilber Supply Co's. Look at this:

Raisins 15c per pound.

Currants 8c per pound.

Citron 40c per pound.

Minocost 8c per pound.

Jellies 8c per pound.

Preserves 10c per pound.

Sweet cider 25c per gallon.